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Application No.: 10/080,869

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**For: Method And Apparatus For Balancing  
Bandwidth Among Multiple Ports Of A  
Network Element**

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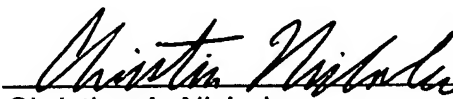
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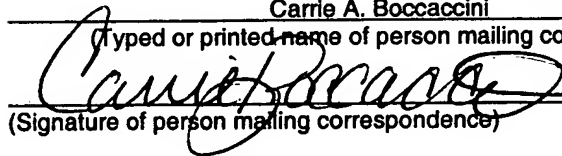
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